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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**(Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.104 (e))**

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As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's thorough review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowability, mailed 09/11/2006.

With regard to the Notice of Allowability, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that such statement be made of record.

*Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance*

The Examiner, in the statement of reasons for allowance, may have referenced limitations from certain of the allowed claims. To clarify the record for anyone who may later view the file wrapper in this application, the

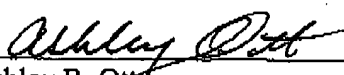
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undersigned would like to emphasize each claim should be construed to include only those limitations that are explicitly recited in the language of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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